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Previous References

1931-2 (Mus)

Mus 190-30-1-5
L&R 556-28-3
Mus 293-28-3-5
~~*Letter References.*~~
Mus 293-28-1.2 §38

Mus 100 35 1 2
44.38-1-4.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for April 1936

SUBJECT.

Constitution of a Committee for Superintending the affairs of the Silver Jubilee Charities at Melrose.

10445-2 — 20-6-36

To

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

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with the opinion of Mr

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General and Revenue Secretariat — File No. 104 of 1931.

Serial No.	
1	Letter No 822/30-31 dated the 3rd/7th November 1931 from the Muzrai Commissioner requesting approval to the recommendation of the Deputy Commr, Mysore Dt, to the appointment of a Committee consisting of fifteen Gentlemen for furthering the aims and objects of the Silver Jubilee Charities at Melkote.
	I Submitted for orders with the marginally noted previous files on the subject.
	It is proposed to fix the term of office of the proposed Committee at three years.
	C.S. 7/11/31 — Fl. Secy 11/11/31 — VS 11.11.31

Muz 243-28 Sls 1, 2 & 3 A 18.
" " Sls 3-5.
LR 556-28-3.
2-Muz 190-30 Sls 1-5

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2. The recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner is to constitute a committee of 15 non-official gentlemen including Mr. Shama Iyengar for furthering the aims and objects of the Mandali and for collecting subscriptions in its behalf.

3 So long back as in November 1930, Mr. Shama Iyengar, in his petition presented to Government, requested orders for the formation of a general

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general committee of the kind now proposed, with certain Government officers associated with it.

4 A perusal of the previous papers shows that the aims and objects of the Mandali are very sketchy and that its ideas "in regard to the control to be exercised over the collected funds and the agency which should exercise it are somewhat hazy".

5 It has been the ambition of the Mandali to acquire for the Silver Jubilee Charities 5,000 acres of wet lands so as to yield an annual income of about Rs 2½ lakhs. Government have authorised the Revenue Commissioner to grant lands up to 1,000 acres to the Mandali on certain conditions. The report that we have received shows that a sum of about Rs 6,600/- has been collected by the Mandali out of which about Rs 5,500 has been utilised for purchasing 100 and odd acres of wet lands. The Deputy Commissioner's report of 16th March 1931 explains the present position in regard to the cultivation of these lands.

6 I am inclined to think that the organisers have not made much headway in the scheme. Public response does not appear to have been as satisfactory as they wished. The main object of the formation of the proposed committee is to help the collection of subscriptions. It seems to be premature to consider the question of agency for the management of the properties and the appropriation of the annual income derivable therefrom. The Khata of the land so far

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acquired has been made out in the name of the Melkote Temple and it seems to be sufficient for the present if the Deputy Commissioner and arrange for the proper cultivation of the lands and for crediting the realisations to the funds of the Charities.

7 The main object of the collection of funds is the advancement of the interests of the temple and improvement of the amenities of Melkote. Except Mr. Shama Iyengar, no other residents of the place are included in the proposed committee. My own information is that the influential gentlemen of the locality are not actively supporting the scheme owing to personal and other considerations. Without the association of high Government Officers, I am afraid the Committee will not be able to infuse the required confidence in the minds of the public in respect of the proper administration of the funds. It is only when such confidence is secured, that subscriptions would flow in as one might expect under present conditions.

8 In the circumstances, I think that the question of constituting a committee requires careful consideration. The aims and objects of the scheme hav to be set out very clearly and rules of working have also to be drafted. When these preliminaries are settled, it will be time to consider the constitution of the committee to help in the management of the funds and advise Government regarding the appropriation of the income.

1st member

I agree that exactly the proposed Committee should do and if it is to collect funds why Govt should appoint it are not clear. This may be pointed out to RC

20.1.32

24.1.32

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Melkote Silver Jubilee Charities

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19. Draft Order for Commissioner (G, MSK 7 w/ secy) 18 Am 29/1 11/32

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Letter No 1081 dated the 18/1/32 July 1932 requesting the Mysore Govt to furnish information about his proposal to constitute a Committee for managing the affairs of the Silver Jubilee Charities at Melkote.

Letter No 822/30-31 dated 11.7.34 from the M.C in Mysore Submits a report from the D.C. Mysore furnishing information regarding financial position of the charities.

13 Submd for perusal with reference to the Member's Minute at para 3 Supra.

14 The receipt of the further report promised will be awaited

15 Submd for perusal

RJ 19/7/34 2nd Mr)

Dr Secy)

Dr 19/7/34

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 27 JULY 1934 No 5351

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the Candidates [illegible]
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with the [illegible]
the [illegible]
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1) In this office letter dated 4.2.1932 the Municipal Commissioner was requested to furnish information on the points noted below in connection with the appointment of a Committee for Supervising the affairs of the Silver Jubilee Charities at Bellary.

1) What exactly the proposed Committee is to do;
2) If its main object is to collect Subscriptions on behalf of the Charities, why should Government appoint the Committee; and
3) Draft Rules regarding the constitution and functions of the Committee.

2) Replies to points (1) and (2) above have not been furnished by the Municipal Commissioner

3) As regards point (3) the D.C has reported that the draft Rules are under preparation with the Committee.

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Communication in Sri Jayanthi Charities at Melkote

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21/ The financial position of the Charities is explained in the elgin district deputy commrs letter dated 20th June 1934

2/ In the absence of the information on points (1) and (2) above, it is for consideration whether Govt should accord sanction to the present recommendation of the M.C to constitute the committee with the personnel proposed by the D.C elgin, without knowing the reasons as to why such committee should be appointed by them.

2/ Subd with reference to paras 9 and 17 supra

23 With reference to para 18 of 11/2 the notes, it has to be remembered that the Maharaja's Silver Jubilee mandali's objects are to improve the affairs of the Mysore institutions in melkote, the sanitation of melkote and the civic and social amenities of melkote, as explained in their memorandum sent with their letter dated 6th Nov. 1930. (Vide para 1 of the memorandum.

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As regards item (2) mentioned in para 18 of the notes, ~~the~~ subscriptions were collected to commemorate the silver jubilee of ~~the~~ H.H. the Maharaja. And ~~the~~ objects ~~which the~~ of the Silver Jubilee Mandali referred to in para 1 of their memorandum referred to above, are objects in which Govt. are interested, since one of the objects or functions of Govt. is to promote the moral and material welfare of the country. Govt. are therefore interested in the collection of subscriptions ~~of~~ to commemorate the silver jubilee ~~proad~~ of H.H. the Maharaja for more than one reason. The proposed ~~Govt~~ committee will have to carry out 17.2.36. the objects of the Mandali. It will have to collect more subscriptions if the objects of the Mandali are to be carried out more successfully than at present. In view of the fact that the Committee's ~~is to~~ object is to commemorate the silver jubilee of H.H. the Maharaja it is a point for consideration whether it is not desirable to appoint two or three gazetted officers as

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members of the Committee as suggested by the Financial Secretary in para 7 of the notes. The Financial Secretary has given reasons for adopting such a course in his note referred to above.

12.2.36.

The D.C. does not consider this desirable vide his letter dt 2/1/36 12/2/36 to the H.C.

As the case explained by the D.C. in his letter dt 2/1/36 (Flag V) to the H.C. the Constitution of the Committee proposed may be agreed as recommended by the H.C.

Reject. — Notice of cases at para 2 to 9 before

12/2/36

(Gen: Secy) Why govt. and constitute a Committee in this case is not clear. The best course would be for the Mandali to make over to the Temple all the property so far acquired. The lands and the fund handed over can be managed by the Temple Committee and the income utilised in any manner to be agreed on when handing over the property

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(First Member) The H.C may be consulted as to whether this Govt. will not be agreeable

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(29) A draft enquiry to the H.C. is under.

25/2/36

(30) If approved the file will be sent to Muz. Com. for info.

31/ Gen. Secy) Very well

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U.O.No.43/35-36 Forwarded with compliments unofficially
Dy 29-2-36 to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore for favour of information his opinion.

By order

Bangalore 29-2-36

for General Secretary

C 822/30-31
Dy 9.3.36

U.O.No.C 822/30-31
Dy 25/3/36

32/ I am of opinion that as suggested by the General Secretary the lands so far acquired by the Mandali and the balance of fund available may be made over to the temple authorities, the income being utilised in the manner to be agreed upon at the time of the actual assumption of management by Government.

33/ Returned with compliments.

18-3-1936. Muzrai Commissioner.

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Copy for Pte. Gle. P. McKie

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35/ Subject for orders with reference to Para 28 supra.

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Gen Secy)

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37/ I agree

First Member)

S/O 2/4

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35/ A draft reply to the M.C is put up.

P.S. 7.4.36.

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To The M.C in Myk

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Confirmation in the lines indicated in paras 27 + 33 and requests him to take needful action in the matter

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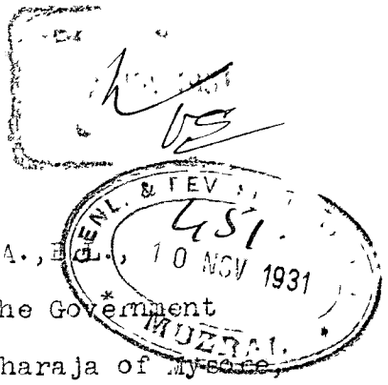
No. 822 Muz
30-31.

Muzrai
OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER
IN MYSORE,
Camp Nagamangala
Dated, Bangalore, 3rd November *193* 1.

FROM

S. Hiriannaiya Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Muzrai *Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.*



To

Rajasevaparayana
B. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Financial Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No. C.822/30-31 dated 30th March 1931, regarding Silver Jubilee Charities at Melkote, I have the honor to state that when Mr. S.P. Rajagopala Chari, the previous Muzrai Commissioner, was at Melkote on 2nd February 1931, Mr. M.G. Shama Iyengar represented that the appointment of a small but representative executive Committee for furthering the aims and objects of the Sabha was a matter of urgent necessity and requested that such a Committee might be appointed soon. The Deputy Commissioner was requested to send up definite recommendations in consultation with Mr. Shama Iyengar to propose a Committee consisting of 8 or 10 influatial gentlemen commanding public confidence.

2. The Deputy Commissioner recommends that the gentlemen proposed by Mr. Shama Iyenga (vide list enclosed) may be formed into a Committee to further he aims and objects of the Sabha and to collect subscriptions on itsbehalf. It is stated that the gentlemen named have agreed to serve o the Committee.

3. I request tha the Deputy Commissioner's recommendation may be approved and theappointment of the Committee for a period of 3 years notified i the Gazette.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Muzrai Commissioner.

H.B.R.

President.-

Rajasabhabhushana
K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar Esq., M.A.

2. Mr. A. Subrahmanya Iyer, B.A. Retired Excise Commissioner, Vice-President.

3. " Praktanavimarsavichakshana
Rao Bahadur Mr. R. Narasimha Char, M.A., M.R.A.S.,
Retired Director of Archaeological Researches
in Mysore.

4. " Lokahitaishi Rao H. Nanjundaraj Urs, Retired Superintendent,
Amrit Mahal Department.

5. " Rajasilpivisarada Rao Bahadur
Rao B. Subba Rao, L.C.E., Retired Chief Engineer,
Krishnarajasagara Works.

6. " Brahma Sri Mahavidwan
Pouranikaratna Holavanahalli Seshachar.

7. " S.K. Venkataranga Iyengar, B.A., B.L., B.,
Advocate, and Municipal Councillor, Bangalore City.

8. " P. Subbarama Chetty, President, Bangalore City Municipality.

9. " V. Chinnasami Mudaliar, Contractor C & M Station, Bangalore.

10. " V. Venkatappa, M.L.C., President, District Board, Bangalore.

11. " Rao Bahadur Rao B.V. Venkatasami Naidu, C & M Station,
Bangalore.

12. " Dharmaprakasa Sahucar, Rao D. Banumiah, Mysore.

13. " B.S. Chikkanna, Sahucar, Mysore.

14. " D. Venkatasetty. Sahucar, Hosaholalu. } Secretaries.

15. " M.G. Shama Iyengar. }

Ramaiah
For Durgai Committee
Secretaries

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Mog 104-31-2

1st February 1932.

4-2-32

The

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No. 822 of 1930-31 dated the 3rd/7th November 1931 recommending the appointment of a Committee in connection with the Silver Jubilee Charities at Melkote, I am (i) directed to enquire what exactly the proposed Committee is expected to do. If its main object is to collect subscriptions (ii) on behalf of the Charities, why Government should appoint it may be kindly explained.

In this connection I am to invite reference to para. 9 of your office letter No. 1071 dated 18th March 1929, in which it was stated that the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, would, in due course, be requested to submit draft (iii) rules regarding the constitution and functions of the Committee. Government would be glad to have complete proposals in this matter. Meanwhile the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, may be requested to kindly arrange for the proper cultivation of the lands purchased from Channiahs and for the timely credit into the Treasury of their proceeds, as well as the subscriptions received on behalf of the Charities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

C.R.G.2.

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Section Miscellaneous

File No. 104-31

Serial No. 52

Diary No. of letter replied to 451

No 1081

To

The Secretary Committee,
Bezwada.

General and Revenue Secretariat
(Miscellaneous)
the 193 .

Date of issue 4/2/32

Signed by Mr A. Subba Rao

With reference to your letter No 822/30-31 dated the 3rd/7th November 1931 recommending the appointment of ~~a Colonel Constituting~~ a Committee in connection with ~~for ascertaining the aims of the~~ Silver Jubilee Charities at Nellore, I am directed to enquire what exactly the proposed Committee is expected to do, if its main object is ~~and if it is~~ to collect funds only Local Boards

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Examined by subscriptions on behalf of the Charities

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~~is not clear~~ May be made explained

~~Apparently it is~~ ~~and to state~~
that the question of Constructing a Commercial Regime
Involves Consideration only
after the aims and objects
of the Scheme are set
out more clearly, ~~and~~
rules of working it ~~have~~
are ~~also~~ accepted, and
these and other preliminaries
settled.

~~In the~~ Meanwhile the
Security Comm, Imperial Dfc
may be requested to arrange
for the ~~further~~ cultivation
of the lands ~~of the Authorities~~ ~~expended by the Station~~ ~~expended by the Station~~
and credit of their ~~localisation~~
~~to its funds.~~ proceeds, as well as the
~~profits~~ only available receipts on behalf
of the Authority

Yours &c

30/11/32

Nov 29/11 J. L. Keay

C.G.
27/4/32

In this connection I am to
invite reference to para 9 of
your office letter No. 1071 &
18th March 1929,
in which it was stated
that the Dominions
would be consulted
before definitely
Constitution and
the functions of the
Commission
~~constituted~~
Governments
have complete confidence
in this matter.

No 822/30-31
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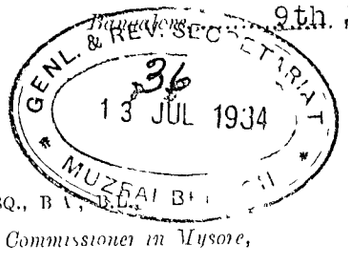
OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 9th July 1934



FROM

N. MADHAVA RAU, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore

To

S. Shamanna, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Financial Department.

Sir,

Affairs of the Silver Jubilee Charities,
Melkote.

Adverting to your letter No.1081/Muz.104-31 dated 4th February 1932 re: the above, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No.H.895/32 dated 20th June 1934 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, giving up-to-date information regarding the financial position of the Charities and promising a further report regarding the constitution of the Committee and the framing of Rules for the management of the Charities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

N. Madhava Rau

Muzrai Commissioner.

VRB

Letter No.H.895/32 dated 20-6-34 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore strict, to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Affairs of Silver Jubilee Charities (Bhakta Mandali) Melkote.

With reference to your letter No.C.822/30-31 dated 2/3rd March 1933 calling for a report on the above subject, I have the honor to state as follows:-

(a) to (c). A sum of Rs.7150-8-0 has been collected so far by the Secretary of the Bhaktha Mandali. A sum of Rs.388-8-0 has been realized from lands and an interest of Rs.599-1-3 on the deposit on Savings Pank Account of the Mandali. A total sum of Rs.8137-1-3 has been realized so far to the account of the Mandali and a sum of Rs.5869-15-2 has been spent towards the payment of upset price of lands granted in favour of the Melkote temple and of boundary mark charges of these lands. The balance on this date at the credit of the Savings Bank Account of the Mandali which is in the name of the Deputy Commissioner (No.8139/O.A. District Treasury, Mysore) is Rs.2267-2-1. There is no other amount with the Mandali except that in the Savings Bank Account.

(d) An extent of 114 acres 21 guntas of wet and dry lands has been purchased by the Mandali in the following taluks:-

	A.	G.
Nagamangala	24	19
Krishnarajpet	40	2
Hunsur	50	0

(e) The khate of all the lands has been made in the name of the Melkote temple.

(f) and (g) The lands in Nagamangala Taluk have been leased out for 10 years from 1930-31 on an annual rent of Rs.50/-. The gutta of 1930-31 and 1931-32 has been remitted as a special case as some initial outlay was required to make the land fit for cultivation. The gutta of 1932-33 has been credited to the Savings Bank Account of the Mandali. The lands in Krishnaraj pet Taluk are reported to have been leased out on an annual rent of Rs.287-8-0 for five years from 1932-33. The lands in Hunsur Taluk have not yet been leased out as they are situated amidst jungle.

(2) No action has yet been taken in the matter of giving exchange lands at Pura and Ambigarahalli in lieu of those granted under Aspatre Kaval, Hunsur Taluk. The Sub Division Officer, French Rocks, will be instructed to enquire into the matter and to submit a report. No suitable exchange lands are available in other places. The collections to the charity from July 1932 by the Secretary are poor.

(3) The association of Government in regard to the con-stitution and

management of the Mandali is not called for at this stage. The Sub Division Officer, French Rocks, will be instructed to ask the Secretary to submit proposals for the constitution of a small local Committee and draft rules for the administration of the charity for obtaining formal approval of Government.

(4) As the income from lands is very poor for the present it will be credited to the Savings Bank Account of the Charity till all the lands are brought under cultivation.

(5) The connected papers are submitted herewith.

"C O P Y"

For Muzrai Commissioner.

Mr. BS

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M C 13.]
No. C 822 —— 30-31
Enc. file, &c.,

OFFICE OF THE MUZRAI COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 15th January 1936.

FROM V. V. [illegible], Esq., ...,
~~N. MADHAVA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,~~
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 787

To

...Venkatesa Iyengar, ...,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
General *Department.*

GENERAL SECRETARIAT 16 JAN. 1936

SIR,

Silver Jubilee Charities - Melkote - Constitution of a Committee.

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In continuation of this office letter No. C 822/30-31 dated 11-7-1934, I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of letter No.II.795/35 dated 3-1-1936 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitting a list of names of persons to be constituted into a Local Committee for supervising the affairs of the Silver Jubilee Charities at Melkote and to request that the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner may be sanctioned.

The enclosures are herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For Muzrai Commissioner.
(absent from Headquarters.)

Letter No.H39Ø35 dated 3-1-36 from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, to the Huzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Silver Jubilee Charities - Melkote - Constitution of a Committee.

With reference to your Memo No.3Ø3/35-36 dated 11th July 1934 on the above subject, I have the honor to state that ten Brahmans referred to in the report of the Amildar dated 23th November 1935 have been proposed to constitute the local Committee for supervising the affairs of the Silver Jubilee Charities. The draft rules for the administration of the Charity are reported to be under preparation with the Committee. Considering the present conditions of the Mandali, I think that the association of Government with the Charities does not seem to be called for at this stage.

2. The lands of the Charity under Kshatre Naval, Hunsur Taluk, are situated in and out of the way place amidst the jungle, and a heavy outlay will be required for making them fit for cultivation. The lands are lying uncultivated with the result that Government dues thereon will have to be remitted year after year The Committee of the Charity should evince greater interest and arrange to bring the lands under cultivation soon, or give up the grant. Under the circumstances, I am not in favour of recommending the grant of any exchange lands to the Charity.

3. The report received from the Amildar of Periyapatna Taluk, through the Sub Division Officer is submitted herewith.

"COPY".

For Huzrai Commissioner

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SUBJECT .....

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Section Rev

File No. 104-31

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to .....

No.

To

The M.C in ellore

Sir

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *193* .

Date of issue 20-4-36

Signed by Constitution of

H.H. the Maharaja's silver jubilee Charity Sivagadeva Jeernodharaka Bhakta mandali of Melkote

With Reference to Correspondence ending with your letter no C822 and no. note no. CS 22230-31 dated 15.1.1936 Regarding the ~~Constituting~~ a local Committee for supervising the affairs of the Silver Jubilee Charities at Melkote, I am directed to state that the lands to be acquired by ~~the~~ Government agree with your opinion expressed in your no. note dated 25/3/36 ~~Handai~~ and the balance of the funds available may be arranged to be made over to the ~~temple~~ authorities after incomes being under

List of enclosures .....

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of the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote

Examined by.....

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in the manner to be agreed
upon at the time of the actual
arrangements [illegible]
by [illegible] — and to request that needful further action may be
taken in the matter.

The [illegible] received [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

8/4/36

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1452/Rev 164-35-4 Dated, Bangalore, 11th April 1936

Encl Records

From

The *General Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.C.822 dated 15th January 1936 and unofficial note No.C.8222 of 30-31 dated 25th March 1936 regarding the constitution of a local Committee for supervising the affairs of the Silver Jubilee Charities at Melkote, I am directed to state that Government agree with your opinion expressed in the unofficial note that the lands so far acquired by His Hihgness the Maharaja's Silver Jubilee Charity Divyadesa Jeernodharaka Bhakta Mandali of Melkote and the balance of the funds available may be arranged to be made over to the authorities of the Sri Narayanaswami temple at Melkote the income being utilised in the manner to be agreed upon at the time of the actual assumption of management by Government and to request that needful further action may be taken in the matter.

The records received with your letter are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for General Secretary to Government.

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